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SUBJ: DIALOGUE WITH UAEG ON PRODUCER/CONSUMER OIL CONFERENCE

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1. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, WE WERE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS FIRST REFTEL WITH APPROPRIATE UAE OFFICIALS PRIOR OPEC SUMMIT. WITH THEIR RETURN FROM ALGIERS, I HAVE PUT IN REQUEST TO SEE FONMIN SUWAIDI AND MIN PET OTAIBA AND EXPECT THESE APPOINTMENTS TO COME THROUGH SHORTLY. I TAKE IT THAT EVEN THOUGH UAE WILL NOT, AS FAR AS I CAN SEE, PLAY DIRECT ROLE IN PRODUCERS/CONSUMERS CONFERENCE OR PREPARATIONS FOR IT, DEPARTMENT WOULD AGREE WITH MY VIEW THAT IT IS STILL WORTH OPENING DIALOGUE WITH UAEG ON THIS SUBJECT. IS THERE ANYTHING DEPARTMENT WISHES TO ADD OR AMEND TO REFTEL IN LIGHT OF OPEC SUMMIT OR RECENT IEA DECISIONS? IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO HAVE DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF OPEC SUMMIT IN TIME FOR MY MEETINGS.

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